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Sent: 9/15/2021 12:37:06 PM
To: Fuld, John [Fuld.John@epa.gov]
CC: Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: ELG Rule Compliance Questions

Thank you for checking!

On Sep 15, 2021, at 7:12 AM, Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

Both OST & OWM say this is R3. WV DEP (or possibly R3 permits branch?) may know this info, but we do not here at HQ.

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Loyalty me Lie

From: Sullivan, Melissa <sullivan.melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: ELG Rule Compliance Questions

Thank you, John! I will let the reporter know.

On Sep 14, 2021, at 4:28 PM, Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

I just talked with the program office (OST). They said they are looking into it, but would not be able to have anything today. I will track it in the morning and see where we are.

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From: Sullivan, Melissa <sullivan.melissa@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:08 PM

To: Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>

Cc: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: ELG Rule Compliance Questions

Hi John and David,

OLEM believes the below is for OW. It is a follow-up question from The Charleston Gazette.

Deadline is as soon as possible.

Does EPA know (or would DEP know) whether Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power properly incorporated transfer provisions under Section 423.13(o) to be able to transfer out of the permanent cessation of coal combustion subcategory at a later date?

Thank you,
Melissa

On Sep 14, 2021, at 3:57 PM, Taylor, Trish <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

The first question should go to OW, but we are working on the second question regarding applications.

From: Sullivan, Melissa <sullivan.melissa@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 3:37 PM

To: Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov>

Cc: Taylor, Trish <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>; Harwood, Jackie <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: ELG Rule Compliance Questions

ASAP.

On Sep 14, 2021, at 3:30 PM, Colip, Matthew
<colip.matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

What's the deadline ?

Matt

From: Sullivan, Melissa <sullivan.melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:27 PM
To: Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Taylor, Trish <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>; Harwood, Jackie <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: ELG Rule Compliance Questions

Good afternoon Matt,

The response was sent to reporter.

He has two follow-ups. Can OLEM answer the below?

Following up, does EPA know (or would DEP know) whether Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power properly incorporated transfer provisions under Section 423.13(o) to be able to transfer out of the permanent cessation of coal combustion subcategory at a later date? Also, can EPA confirm that Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power submitted requests to extend the CCR rule deadline?

Thank you,
Melissa

On Sep 13, 2021, at 1:25 PM, Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Melissa – thanks

Matt

From: Sullivan, Melissa
<sullivan.melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021
1:10 PM
To: Colip, Matthew
<colip.matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Taylor, Trish
<Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>; Harwood,
Jackie <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: ELG Rule
Compliance Questions

Matt,

OECA is still working on their portion.

If/when approved, the entire response
will be shared with reporter.

Thank you,
Melissa

On Sep 13, 2021, at
12:23 PM, Colip,
Matthew
<colip.matthew@epa.gov>
wrote:

Circling back on this --
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Did the blurb we
submitted on CCR go
out? Did OECA
review/approve it?
I'm going through
emails trying to get
latest on this, I know
it's due today

Matt

From: Taylor, Trish
<Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:06 PM

To: Sullivan, Melissa
<sullivan.melissa@epa.gov>

Cc: Harwood, Jackie
<Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>; Colip, Matthew
<colip.matthew@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Media
Inquiry: ELG Rule
Compliance Questions

Thanks Melissa!

From: Sullivan, Melissa
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Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 3:56 PM

To: Taylor, Trish
<Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>

Cc: Harwood, Jackie
<Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Media
Inquiry: ELG Rule
Compliance Questions

Hi again, Trish:

The reporter granted an extension to Monday so OECA can have more time to respond.

We will include OLEM's response with OECA's on Monday.

Thank you,
Melissa

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From: Sullivan, Melissa
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 3:40 PM
To: Taylor, Trish
<Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>
Cc: Harwood, Jackie
<Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: ELG Rule Compliance Questions

Hi Trish,

The response is awaiting OPA approval.

OECA is still working on their portion of the response.

Thank you,
Melissa

On Sep 10, 2021, at 3:39 PM, Taylor, Trish <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thanks,
Trish

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gov](mailto:White.Terri-A@epa.gov)>

Cc:
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George
<[Hull.G
eorge@
epa.gov](mailto:Hull.George@epa.gov)
>;
Landis,

Jeffrey
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Melissa
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<Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>;
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<Press@epa.gov>;

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Trish
<Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>;

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Ellen
<Manges.Ellen@epa.gov>;

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<Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov>

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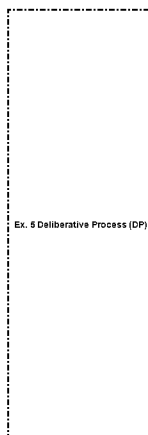
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<White.Terri-A@epa.gov>

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To: EPA
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<White.Terri-A@epa.gov>
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